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We announce the arrival of our New Spring Stocks of

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Suitings

Wash Goods
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Lace Curtains

We enter the Spring season better prepared than ever to fill your most exacting wants

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Phone 14

Laclede, Mo.

PRINCIPALLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Local Items of a Personal Nature Briefly Ex-
pressed for Your Hasty Perusal

Choice Light Brahma cockerels
for sale. C. B. Dagger, Laclede.

A. M. Walker has some good
Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels
for sale.

An oyster supper will be given
at Oak Arbor school house tonight,
February 15.

House and four acres of ground
to rent four miles northeast of La-
clede. A. H. Farrar.

A Globe incubator, 220 egg ca-
pacity, and brooder for sale by R.
H. Humphrey, Laclede.

Having sold our business, we de-
sire all parties owing us to settle
at once. Benson Bros.

You get the Kansas City Weekly
Journal a year free by paying one
dollar for THE BLADE a year.

An 80-acre farm six miles north-
east of Laclede for rent. Inquire
of Chas. A. Jones, Laclede, phone
558.

Our offer of THE BLADE and
Weekly Journal for \$1.00 expires
April 1. Take advantage of it
now.

Fifteen tons of fine millet for
sale in any quantity. Inquire at
this office or of Geo. Farrar on the
Myerly farm.

J. E. Kent, the coal dealer, has
coal on hand now all the time and
is prepared to fill orders on short
notice. Phone 128.

The next bi-monthly meeting of
the Linn county medical society
will be held at Brookfield next
Tuesday evening.

C. E. Sutcliffe, two miles south
of Laclede, who has had many years'
experience as a butcher, offers his
services to those wanting butcher-
ing done. Phone 550, Laclede.

A large number of Linn county
republicans will attend the con-
gressional convention to be held at
Chillicothe next Monday.

THE BLADE, the Daily Globe-
Democrat and the Kansas City
Weekly Journal, all three one year,
for \$3.50. This offer good only
till April 1.

We have just received a fresh
supply of the well known Dr. Hess
stock and poultry remedies. These
remedies are the best on the market
and much lower in price than many
other brands. W. R. Barton,
druggist.

Mrs. A. E. Allison, who was a
resident of Laclede for a number
of years and was well known here,
died at the home of her son, C. D.
Derr, Allen, Mich., on the 20th of
last month. Her husband died
here in 1899. She leaves three
sons and two daughters by her
first husband, namely: Herman
Derr, of Canandaigua, N. Y., Mrs.
Gertrude Dustin, of Kewanee, Ill.,
Cranston Derr, of Allen, Mich.,
Byron Derr, of Kewanee, Ill., and
Mrs. Francis Seward, of Alberta,
Canada. Mrs. Allison's step-daugh-
ter, Mrs. Martha Wooden, also a
resident of Laclede some twenty
years ago, died at her home in
Moulton, Iowa, last December.

Household Goods for Sale

Will sell at private sale all our
household furniture consisting of
bed room suits, child's bed, daven-
port, chiffonier, dining room table
and chairs, buffet, rockers, chairs
of all kinds, stands, secretary, hard
coal stove and cook stove. Also
one rubber tired bike road wagon,
set of double driving harness and
one burro. Will sell everything at a
bargain to keep from moving
them. Call at home on south side.

F. M. CONNOR.

People who are always looking
for evil miss seeing a lot of good.

LINN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

For the Regular February Term to be Held in
Brookfield Next Week

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, FEB. 17.

A C Spalding vs C B & Q Ry Co.
W H Smith vs Thos Grubbs.
Sarah E Warner vs E Warner.
Ruanna Wheeler vs W B Harlow.
G W Bailey vs J M Jackson et al.
A A Bailey, adm, vs L Collins.
Same vs J G Newkirk.
In re estate Annie Yagel, dec.
Lena N Walker vs J A Walker.
Mary V Lambert et al vs Minnie
Lewis et al.

Frank Dick et al vs C W Seibert.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

State vs Ben Williams.
State vs Robert Williams.
State vs Nath Adkins.
State vs Chas Hines.
Swofford Bros D G Co vs E M
Randolph.
Carrie N Carter vs E M Randolph.
E M Randolph vs Geo Cooper.
E M Randolph vs R T Girvin.
Annie and E Randolph vs Rosa
E Ellis.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Rosa Donovan vs C B & Q Ry Co.
Ill Life Ins Co vs T P Fore et al.
Gage Bros & Co vs Davis Sisters.
Virgie P White vs J R Huffaker
et al.

Osa Fox et al vs Angelina Fish-
er et al.

T S Farrell vs C B & Q Ry Co.
G L Joyce vs same.

Bettie Williams vs same.
W J Carlon vs E M Lomax et al.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

H E Fronk vs A T & S F Ry Co.
E Clark vs Frat Bankers of A.
H W Pratt vs Marceline Coal Co.
J P Gray, adm, vs T & W Ry Co.
Martha J Reece vs City of Buck-
lin.

J and A T Pittman vs C B & Q
Ry Co.

S Gates vs C B & Q Ry Co.

Cora Z Brown vs E Brown.

Jane Jones vs Joseph Jones.

J Simmons et al vs J Hunt.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

S B Prunty vs A T & S F Ry Co.

W Nelson et al vs same.

Fields & Carter vs C B & Q Ry Co.

Twp Bd Clay twp vs S Merrell.

Mabel Lewis vs Wm Lewis.

Viola Brown vs J E Brown.

In re naturalization W Sissons.

State ex rel Van Houten vs Gen

Assem Amer Benev Association.

H M Dake vs City of Brookfield.

T Martin vs Conn Fire Ins Co.

Dean Ellis vs Edward Ellis.

Mary Stephens vs J W Stephens.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Ida E Smith et al vs J Woolf et al.

Flora Clem vs J C Hancock.

Hattie B Brewer vs M W of A.

H E McCollum vs C D Hannon

estate.

F B Taylor vs G W Green.

J L Miller vs Belle Hersman.

R Ferrell et al vs Sarah Stanley

et al.

G W Early et al vs W O Town-
send.

COMPLIMENTS LACLEDE HIGH SCHOOL

State Inspector Hugley Praises the Work Done
in the School—A Few Suggestions

Last week Chas. B. Hugley, in-
spector of high schools for the state
department of education, inspected
our high school and reported most
favorably upon the work and
course of study. We give his criti-
cisms and recommendations so
that all true citizens of Laclede
may feel just pride in our schools
and give a helping hand in reme-
dying defects. Briefly, Mr. Hug-
ley gave out the following as a re-
sult of his observation in class
work and his examination of the
course of study and laboratory
work.

The course of study is an excel-
lent one—no change recommended.
The physics laboratory is small,
but a well chosen and useful one.
The library is small, but exception-
ally well adapted.

The plan of carrying out the
course of study and the character
of teaching are satisfactory in all
respects. Mr. Hugley spoke in
very complimentary terms of class
work he observed.

In reply to an inquiry as to the
probable rank of our high school,
Mr. Hugley said that the course of
study would give it first rank, but
the number of teachers employed
and the length of term would not
now give it that rank.

What do we need to make La-
clede high school rank second to
none? A nine months' term and
one more teacher in the high school.
Let us vote a nine months' term
for next year and employ one more
teacher, and make the Laclede high
school a first class high school. We
will vouch that the school will
make necessary additions to the
laboratory and library.

Thank You

We wish to thank our
patrons for their loy-
alty to us while in
business, and hearti-
ly recommend to you
our successor, Mr.
Wm. Kraft, who is
worthy of your pat-
ronage.

Respectfully,

BENSON BROS.